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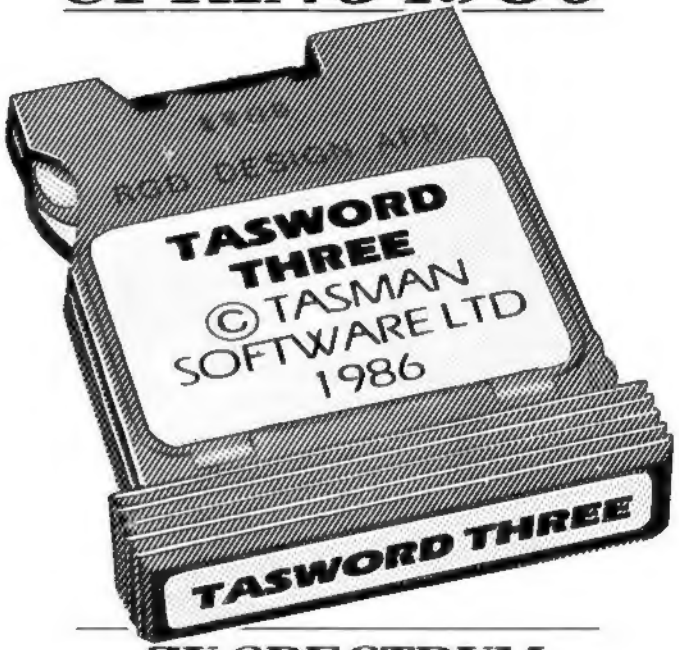

ZX SPECTRUM

ZX SPECTRUM+

ZX SPECTRUM 128

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TASWORD 128

THE WORD PROCESSOR FOR THE SPECTRUM 128

Tasword 128 is the word processor especially developed to take full advantage of the extra memory offered by the Spectrum 128. Tasword 128 includes the following features.

DOCUMENT LENGTH: *Tasword 128 has been specifically developed to utilise the additional 64K of the Spectrum memory as text space. This means the program can hold a massive 60,000 characters in memory at any one time, enough room for over 10,000 words!*

128 CHARACTERS PER LINE: *Tasword 128 features the 64 character per line display pioneered by Tasword Two. Sideways scrolling allows text to be typed with up to 128 characters per line.*

ON SCREEN FORMATTING: *With automatic word wrap and right justification, Tasword 128 keeps your text neat and leaves you free to concentrate on the keyboard. Tasword prints your text exactly as it appears on screen.*

HELP COMMANDS: *Part of the help page can be optionally be shown at the top of the screen. Two control keys can be used to scroll this part of the help page up and down through the entire help page. The ability to view the help page* ***at the same time*** *as you are typing is a major aid to the effective use of the comprehensive Tasword 128 commands.*

CURSOR MOVEMENT: *Start of text – end of text – start/end of paragraph – start/end of line – fast scroll up/down – word left/right start of page – start of next page – an on screen page break display shows where each new page will begin when you print your text.*

DELETE: *Delete a character – delete left – delete under – delete a line – a word – a block. An "undelete" command recovers an accidentally deleted line.*

INSERT: *Insert character/line – insert mode on/off – auto insert mode on/off. Auto insert makes room for the additional characters AND rejustifies the text as you type!*

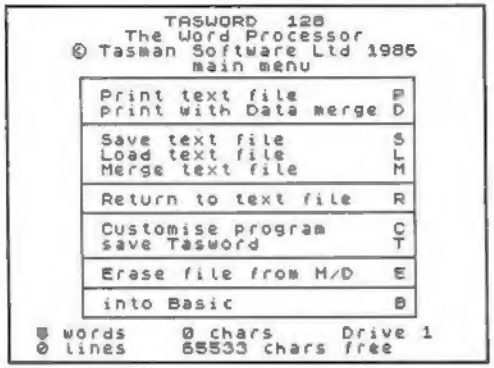
TAB COMMANDS: *TAB commands to TAB right and left. All TAB stop positions are user definable.*

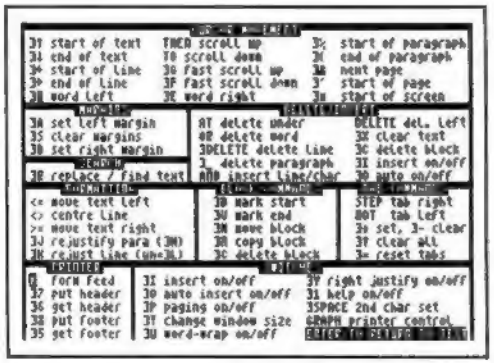
PRINT OPTIONS: *Tasword 128 includes a sophisticated set of print options including multiple copies, page numbers, headers and footers.*

DATA MERGE: *When transferred to microdrive Tasword 128 includes a powerful data merge facility. This allows, for example, a letter to be printed any number of times, each copy individually addressed from a list of names and addresses stored on microdrive. This powerful facility is much more than a standard mail merge. Data can be printed anywhere in your document and printing can be made conditional: just send a letter to London addresses for example.*

Incorporating all the powerful word processing of Tasword Three (and mail merge functions when run on microdrive), Tasword 128 is the definitive word processor for the Spectrum 128.

Tasword 128 is supplied on cassette and can easily be transferred to cartridge for microdrive operation.
TASWORD 128 Cassette £19.50





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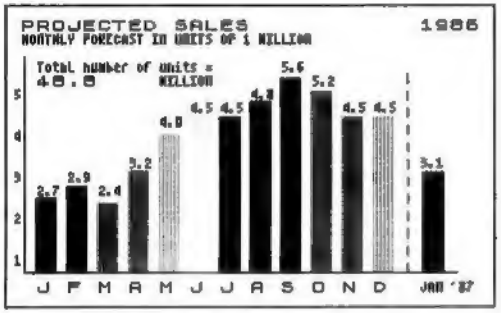
TASWIDE
THE SCREEN STRETCHER

Tasword Two broke new barriers for the ZX Spectrum by giving 64 characters per line on the screen. Now your own Basic programs can display 64 characters per line with Taswide.

Taswide is a machine code program that is simple to use and, using ordinary print statements, you can mix both character sizes on the screen to produce sophisticated displays showing a great deal of information. Taswide is especially useful for annotating graphics displays and diagrams.

TASWIDE ZX 48K Spectrum Cassette £5.50



TASMAN SOFTWARE
Products for the ZX Spectrum

TASWORD TWO The word processor	£13.90
TASMERGE The Mail Merger	£10.90
TASPRINT The Style Writer	£9.90
TASCOPY The Screen Copier	£9.90
TASWIDE The Screen Stretcher	£5.50
Parallel Interface	£39.90
RS232 Printer Interface	£38.80

TASMAN SOFTWARE
Products for the ZX Spectrum

TASWORD TWO The word processor	£13.90	This is a screen copy of a display that was programmed using TASWIDE. This screen copy shows how you can obtain more information displays with TASWIDE
TASMERGE The Mail Merger	£10.90	
TASPRINT The Style Writer	£9.90	This screen copy was printed using the TASMAN INTERFACE screen copy software. This software is supplied free with the TASMAN INTERFACES and prints large size screen copies as well as these standard size copies.
TASCOPY The Screen Copier	£9.90	
TASWIDE The Screen Stretcher	£5.50	TASCOPY prints similar copies via ZX Interface 1.
Parallel Interface	£39.90	
RS232 Printer Interface	£38.80	

TASWORD TWO
THE WORD PROCESSOR

Tasword Two led the way in setting a new standard for word processing on the ZX Spectrum. With a host of useful features Tasword Two is the ideal cassette based word processing package for the ZX 48K Spectrum. Tasword Two includes the following features:

64 CHARACTERS PER LINE: *The 64 characters per line display is ideal for standard A4 paper. Margins can be set to any position within the 64 column display and thus you can improve your presentation by indenting parts of your text for highlighting and lists.*

ON SCREEN FORMATTING: *Tasword prints your text exactly as it appears on screen. Automatic word-wrap and right justification take place as text is typed. Tasword keeps the text neat and leaves you free to concentrate on the keyboard.*

FORMATTING COMMANDS: *Reform paragraph – move text left – move text right – centre line.*

HELP COMMANDS: *Two help pages summarise the powerful facilities available with Tasword Two. Both help pages can be displayed on screen at the touch of a key, an invaluable aid for the effective use of the facilities offered by Tasword Two.*

CURSOR MOVEMENT: *Move cursor to start of text – move cursor to end of text – scroll up – scroll down – fast scroll up – fast scroll down – move cursor to word right – move cursor to word left.*

INSERT COMMANDS: *Insert line – insert character – insert mode on/off.*

FIND AND REPLACE: *Find and replace every occurence of a specified word with some other word or group of words.*

BLOCK COMMANDS: *Mark beginning of block – mark end of block – move marked block – copy marked block.*

PRINTER COMMANDS: *Start at line and finish at line commands enable you to print all or a selected part of your document. You can also specify the line spacing required. It's easy to utilise the capabilities of your full width printer. Tasword Two allows the user to define all of the Spectrum graphics symbols to be a control instruction for your printer. If your printer has these functions you can type graphics characters into your text to instruct your printer to print in enlarged characters, italics, pica, elite, etc. These instructions can be mixed within the text to produce quality documents.*

With these and other features Tasword Two turns your Spectrum into a professional standard word processor. Tasword Two is supplied complete with manual and the ***TASWORD TWO TUTOR,*** *a text file recorded on the tape to help you explore and discover the powerful facilities offered by Tasword Two.*

TASWORD TWO ZX 48K Spectrum Cassette £13.90

TASPRINT
THE STYLE WRITER

A must for dot matrix printer owners. Discover new ways to get value from your printer. Print program output and listings in a choice of five impressive print styles. Tasprint utilises the graphics capabilities of dot matrix printers to form, with a double pass of the print head, output in a range of five fonts varying from the futuristic DATARUN to the handwriting style of PALACE SCRIPT.

Tasprint can also be merged with both Tasword Three and Tasword Two. Text files can then be printed using one or more of the effective Tasprint fonts to give your output originality and style.

All of the five Tasprint fonts can be underlined, boxed or printed inversely. Please note there is some variation in print sizes between different makes of printer.

TASPRINT ZX 48K Spectrum Cassette £9.90
Microdrive £11.40

TASMAN PRINTER
INTERFACE

NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE SPECTRUM 128.

Plug into your Spectrum and drive any printer fitted with the Centronics standard parallel interface. Supplied complete with ribbon cable and an extensive range of versatile driving software. Fully compatible with your own Basic programs and all the best Spectrum software: Tasword Three, Tasword Two, Tasprint, Tas-Diary, Masterfile, Omnicalc, Finance Manager and all Transform business programs, etc.

The software supplied with the interface includes:

(1) ***LLIST, LPRINT,*** *and* ***TEXT COPY*** *software for all printers.*

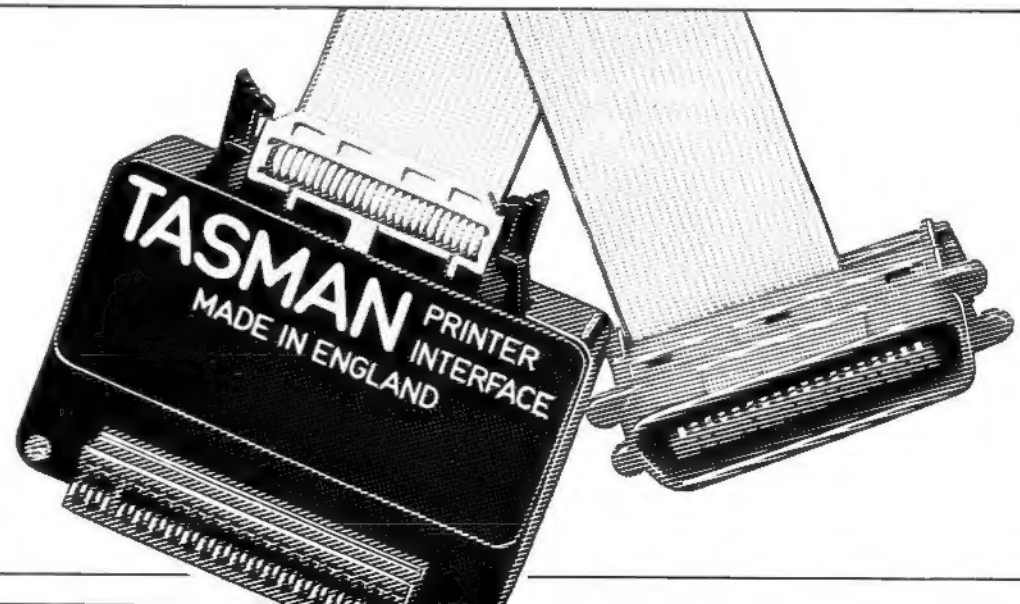
(2) ***High Resolution Screen Copy Software***
Fast machine code, high resolution black and white screen copy software in a choice of two sizes. Drives Epson, Shinwa, Mannesmann Tally, Seikosha, Star and Brother dot matrix printers and their 'lookalikes'. Software also included to print a colour screen copy on the Tandy CGP 115 Colour Graphic printer.

(3) ***TASCOPY*** *software.*
A special version of the Tascopy screen copy software (value £9.90) is included with the interface software. This prints large screen copies, up to A4 in size depending on the make of printer. Screen colours are printed with differing dot densities to give a shaded monochrome representation of the Spectrum screen colours.

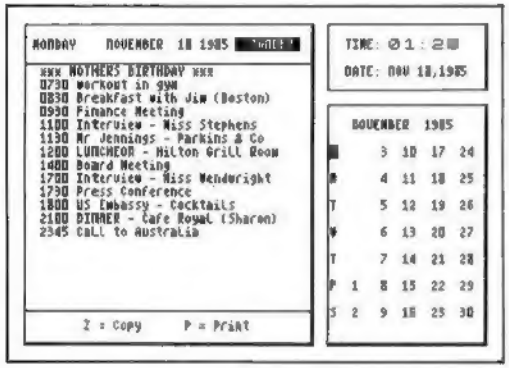
The Tasman Parallel Printer Interface is now also available for the Spectrum 128. In addition to the 48K software, driving software for the Spectrum 128 also supplied on the cassette.

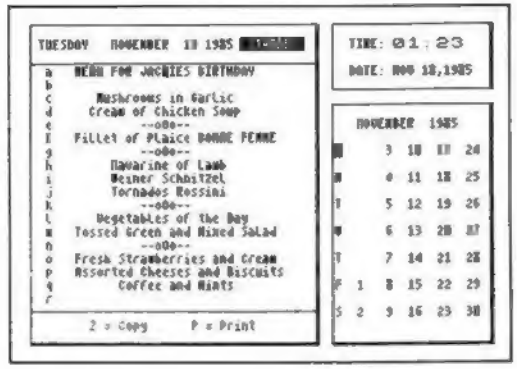
The Tasman Parallel Printer Interface is fully compatible with ZX Interface 1 and microdrives.

TASMAN PARALLEL PRINTER INTERFACE ZX 48K AND 128K Spectrum £29.90



TAS-DIARY
THE ELECTRONIC DIARY





Tas-Diary is a fast and efficient electronic day-to-day diary. Tas-Diary features a separate screen display ("page" of the diary) for every day of the year. Each page includes the current date and time, a calendar for the current month, and a large area for making your diary notes.

Tas-Diary is supplied on cassette for automatic transfer to microdrive cartridge. Each cartridge becomes a diary for a particular year. This means that with Tas-Diary you can create a diary not just for this year, but for every year into the distant future! You can even use Tas-Diary for past years if you want to keep "historical" data.

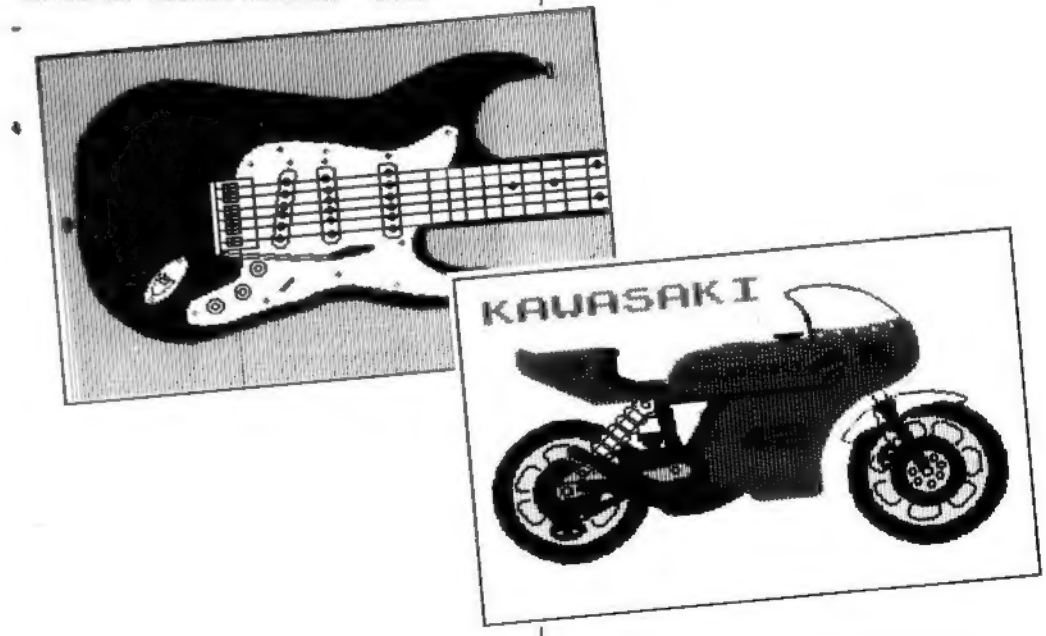
Tas-Diary includes an automatic sort facility. This means, for example, that the list of appointments shown on the screen copy above could have been entered in any order – Tas-Diary will sort them into the logical order shown. There is also a find facility which searches the current month in memory for each occurence of a particular name or event. With these and other features Tas-Diary is an invaluable aid to keeping records, reminders, and any other data which is related to that most valuable commodity of ours – time!

Please note Tas-Diary will only run on microdrive.

TAS-DIARY ZX 48K Spectrum Cassette £9.90

TASPRINT and TASCOPY
drive the following dot-matrix printers:

AMSTRAD DMP1	MANNESMANN	STAR DMP501/5/515	SHINWA CP-80
EPSON FX-80	TALLY MT-80	BROTHER HR5	COSMOS-80
EPSON RX-80	BROTHER M1009	DATAC PANTHER	AMSTRAD DMP2000
EPSON MX-80 TYPE III	NEC PC-8023B-N	DATAC PANTHER II	STAR SG-10



TASCOPY
THE SCREEN COPIER

A suite of fast machine code screen copy software for ZX Interface 1. The monochrome screen copy software prints black and white high resolution screen copies in a choice of two sizes. The printed screen copy is approximately A5 in size although there is some variation between different makes of printer. The small sized monochrome copy is approximately one quarter of the large sized copy.

The "grey-scale" Tascopy software prints large screen copies, approximately A4 in size. The Spectrum screen colours are printed with differing dot densities to give a shaded monochrome representation of the screen colouring.

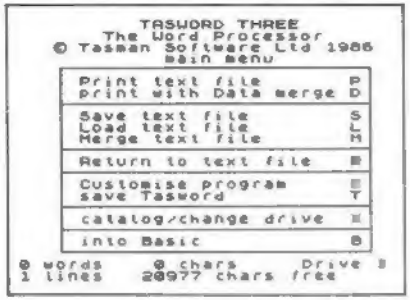
Tascopy supports all eight pin dot matrix printers with Epson type control codes. Please note Tascopy is only for use with the RS232 port of ZX Interface 1.

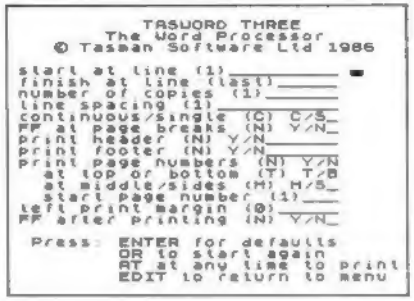
A version of the Tascopy screen copy software is available for use with the Opus Discovery disc drive. The software prints high resolution screen copies through the Opus parallel port.

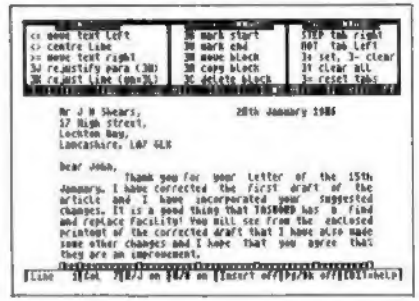
TASCOPY ZX 48K Spectrum Cassette £9.90
Microdrive £11.40
3.5 inch disc (for the Opus Discovery) £12.90

TASWORD THREE

THE WORD PROCESSOR – A NEW STANDARD FOR THE ZX SPECTRUM AND ZX SPECTRUM+ WITH MICRODRIVE







TASWORD TWO led the way in setting a standard for word processing on the ZX Spectrum. TASWORD THREE pioneers the new standard.

TASWORD THREE retains all the features which have made Tasword Two a household name for the Spectrum. With many additional features and enhancements, including a built-in mail merge and up to 128 characters per line, TASWORD THREE is the definitive word processor for the Spectrum and Spectrum+ with microdrive.

Please note that TASWORD THREE is only supplied on, and will only run on, microdrive.

TASWORD THREE – *THE WORD PROCESSOR – Microdrive £16.50*

TASWORD THREE has all the features and capabilities of TASWORD TWO. The following list summarises the major ADDITIONAL commands and facilities offered by TASWORD THREE.

UP TO 128 CHARACTERS PER LINE: *Tasword Three has the same 64 character per line display as pioneered by Tasword Two. Sideways scrolling allows text to be typed with up to 128 characters per line.*

SPEED: *Tasword Three is fast! Cursor moving and scrolling speeds have been more than doubled! On screen paragraph rejustification can optionally be suppressed with a resulting massive gain in speed.*

HELP COMMANDS: *Part of the help page can be optionally shown at the top of the screen (see the right hand screen shot above). Two control keys can be used to scroll this part of the help page up and down through the entire help page. The ability to view the help page* ***at the same time*** *as you are typing your text is a major aid to the effective use of the comprehensive set of Tasword Three commands.*

You can edit the part of the help page that shows the printer control graphics characters. This means that after you have defined the graphics characters to use the special features of your printer you can also change the help page so that you have a permanent reminder of the function of your graphics characters.

CURSOR MOVEMENT: *New commands move the cursor to the start or end of a line, to the start or end of a paragraph, or to the start of a page or the start of the next page. An on-screen "page break display" shows where each new page will begin when you print your text.*

DELETE COMMANDS: *The new delete commands include delete word, delete left, delete under, and delete block. The delete line command is now complemented by an "undelete line" command which recovers an accidentally deleted line.*

FORMATTING COMMANDS: *A new "hard rejustify" command puts a paragraph within new margin settings. If you wish to, for example, indent a paragraph after you have typed it then all you have to do is set the required margins and press a single control key!*

INSERTION COMMANDS: *A new "auto insert" mode allows characters to be typed into the middle of existing text. With this auto insert mode Tasword Three automatically makes room for the additional characters AND keeps rejustifying the entire paragraph as you type!*

TAB COMMANDS: *Tab stops are a set of pre-defined positions across the screen which the cursor can be moved to with a single control key action. Tab stops are invaluable when, for example, entering columns of names or numbers. Tasword Three has tab stops and commands to tab right and tab left. Additional commands can be used to define your own tab stop positions.*

REPLACE OR FIND TEXT: *This facility now includes the option to ignore case (so that "the" will find "The" and "THE" as well as "the"). The replace option can be specified to be selective, in which case the program pauses whenever it finds the specified word, and allows you to choose whether the replacement should take place or not.*

SECOND CHARACTER SET: *Tasword Three has an additional character set of more than seventy foreign and specialist characters.*

PRINT OPTIONS: *Tasword Three includes a sophisticated set of print options (see the third screen shot above). You can print any number of copies of your text, and print page numbers and headers and footers. A very long document, held on cartridge as a number of different text files, can be printed with a single print command.*

PRINTER CONTROL CHARACTERS: *Tasword Two pioneered the use of the 16 Spectrum graphics characters in sending control codes to printers. Tasword Three has twice as many – 32 – graphics characters, each of which can be used as a printer control code.*

DATA MERGE: *A major new facility. This allows, for example, your letter to be printed any number of times, each copy individually addressed from a list of names and addresses stored on microdrive. This extremely powerful facility is much more than a standard mail merge. It is not restricted to just names and addresses and your data can be printed anywhere in your document. Printing can be made conditional: just send a letter to people with London addresses, for example. The Tasword Three microdrive includes several demonstration files which demonstrate the powerful potential of this data merge facility.*

PROGRAM CUSTOMISATION: *It is straightforward to customise Tasword Three to your own requirements and preferences. A comprehensive set of customisation options includes, for example, the ability to select screen colours, cursor shape, and default margin positions.*

MICRODRIVES: *Tasword Three is only supplied on, and will only run on microdrives. Text can be backed up to tape. Special care has been taken to use the microdrives to best advantage. For example, Tasword Three includes a new catalogue routine that prints the filenames in three columns so that a catalogue of a cartridge with many files does not give a screen scroll. The Tasword Three cartridge includes a program for converting Tasword Two text files to the new compressed Tasword Three file format.*

TASWORD THREE is supplied on microdrive cartridge together with a comprehensive 60 page manual. In addition to the program the cartridge contains the following files:

TASWORD THREE TUTOR: *an informative and enjoyable guide to TASWORD THREE for the first time user. This tutor teaches you word processing using TASWORD THREE on the screen in real time.*

THE README FILE: *lots of additional information on how to make best use of the program, together with useful information for specialist users.*

THE DATA MERGE FILES: *a set of files that can be used in conjunction with the tutorial guide in the program manual to learn how to make the best use of the powerful data merge facility.*

TASPRINT: *Tasprint is fully compatible with Tasword Three. The Tasword Three manual includes details on merging the special Tasprint fonts with the program.*

TASWORD THREE FOR THE OPUS DISCOVERY.
A special version of Tasword Three is available for the Opus Discovery disc drive. The Opus version of Tasword Three incorporates all the facilities and features of the microdrive version and is supplied on 3.5 inch disc.

TASWORD THREE for the Opus Discovery
3.5 inch disc £19.50.